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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Werner, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/035,836
Filed : December 21, 2001
For : SURFACE ASSEMBLY FOR
IMMOBILIZING DNA
CAPTURE PROBES AND
BEAD-BASED ASSAY
INCLUDING OPTICAL BIO-
DISCS AND METHODS
RELATING THERETO

Examiner : B. J. Forman
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed on August 16, 2004. Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.